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KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

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MENNIKER, ADDRESSING HIS TROOPS AFTER EMERGING FROM THEIR IMPRISONMENT IN ANOTHER ZONE.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

THIS IS AN ENN SPECIAL BULLETIN!

MY FELLOW CITIZENS--

--AS YOU ALL KNOW, ELECTION SEASON IS UPON US--

--AND ALTHOUGH A LARGE NUMBER OF YOU HAVE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THIS ADMINISTRATION--

--AFTER MUCH CONSIDERATION, I HAVE DECIDED NOT TO RUN FOR THE POSITION OF HIGH COUNCILOR EVER AGAIN!

OUR SOCIETY NOW STANDS AT A CROSSROADS, AND I BELIEVE ONLY NEW LEADERSHIP CAN PROVIDE THE NEW IDEAS NECESSARY TO SEE US THROUGH.

THEREFORE, I WILL ANNOUNCE MY RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED ME AT A RALLY IN GUARDIANS' PARK AT NOON TOMORROW!

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL LIKE-MINDED FELLOW CITIZENS COME OUT AND SHOW THEIR SUPPORT!

THANK YOU AND GOOD NIGHT!



WHAT DO YOU
THINK IT *MEANS*,
GENERAL?

FURTHER
ECHIDNA
TREACHERY,
MOST LIKELY,
GERBIL!

WE'LL
KNOW FOR
CERTAIN COME
TOMORROW!

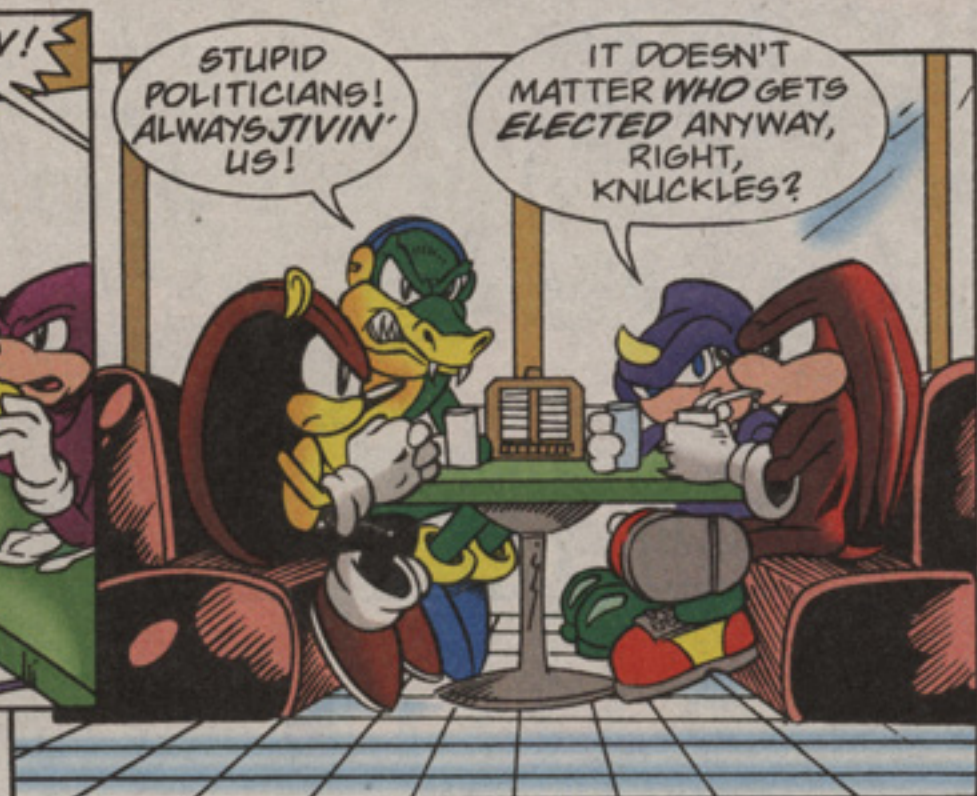


NOW *THIS* WAS
A DEVELOPMENT
I HADN'T
ANTICIPATED!

I BETTER
SCHEDULE *EXTRA*
TROOPS ON HAND
JUST IN CASE!



YO', PAPA! I WANT MY *RAP* TV!
HEY! PUT A SOCK
IN IT, WILLYA?



STUPID
POLITICIANS!
ALWAYS *JIVIN'*
US!

IT DOESN'T
MATTER *WHO* GETS
ELECTED ANYWAY,
RIGHT,
KNUCKLES?

"WHO CARES? NONE OF IT
CONCERNS ME, ANYWAY!"

TESTING!
TESTING! ONE...
TWO... THREE... CHECK!
CHECK!

...THREE... CHECK! CHECK!

DINGOES
HAVE
RIGHTS.

ELECTION
NIGHT



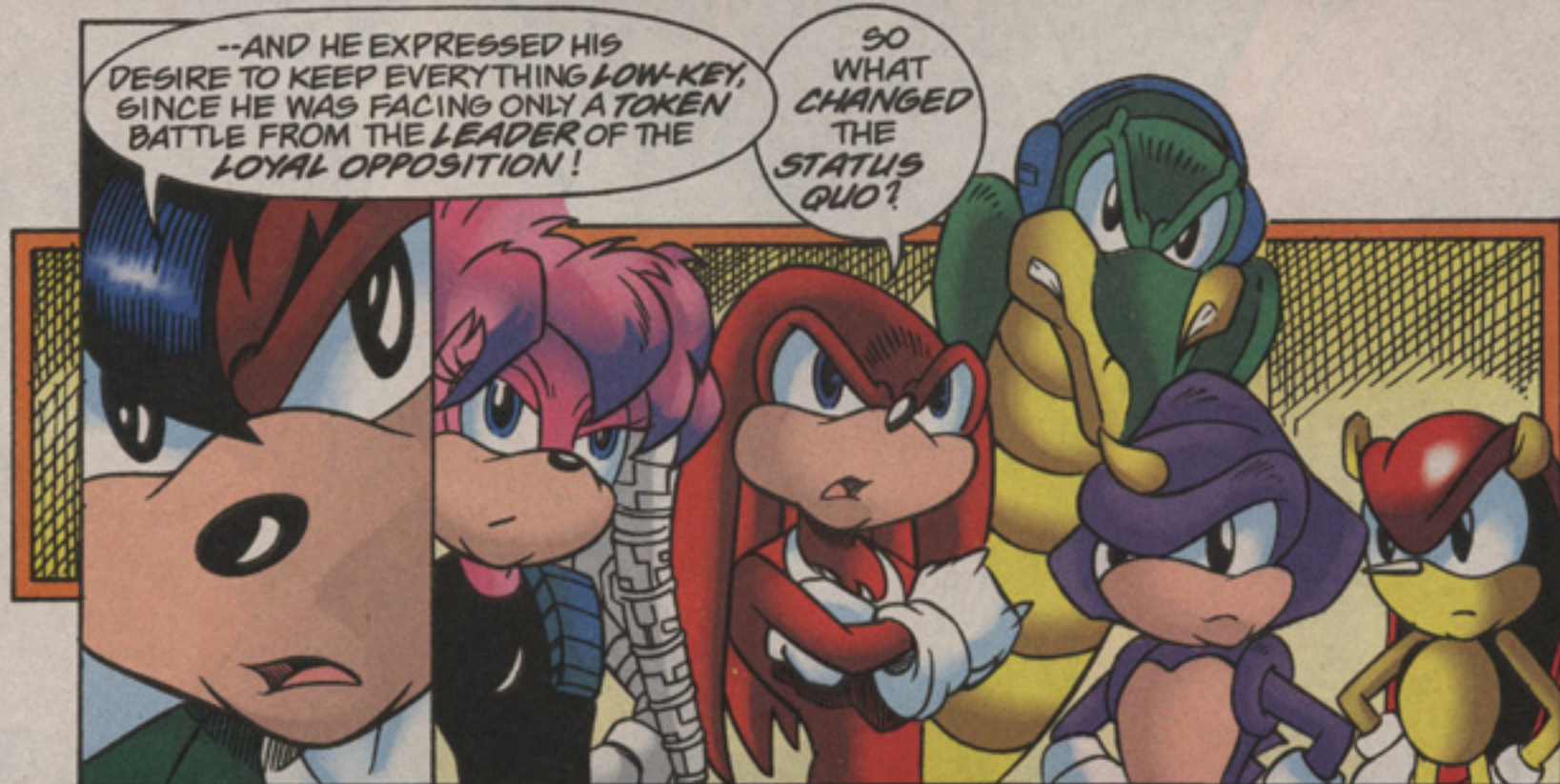
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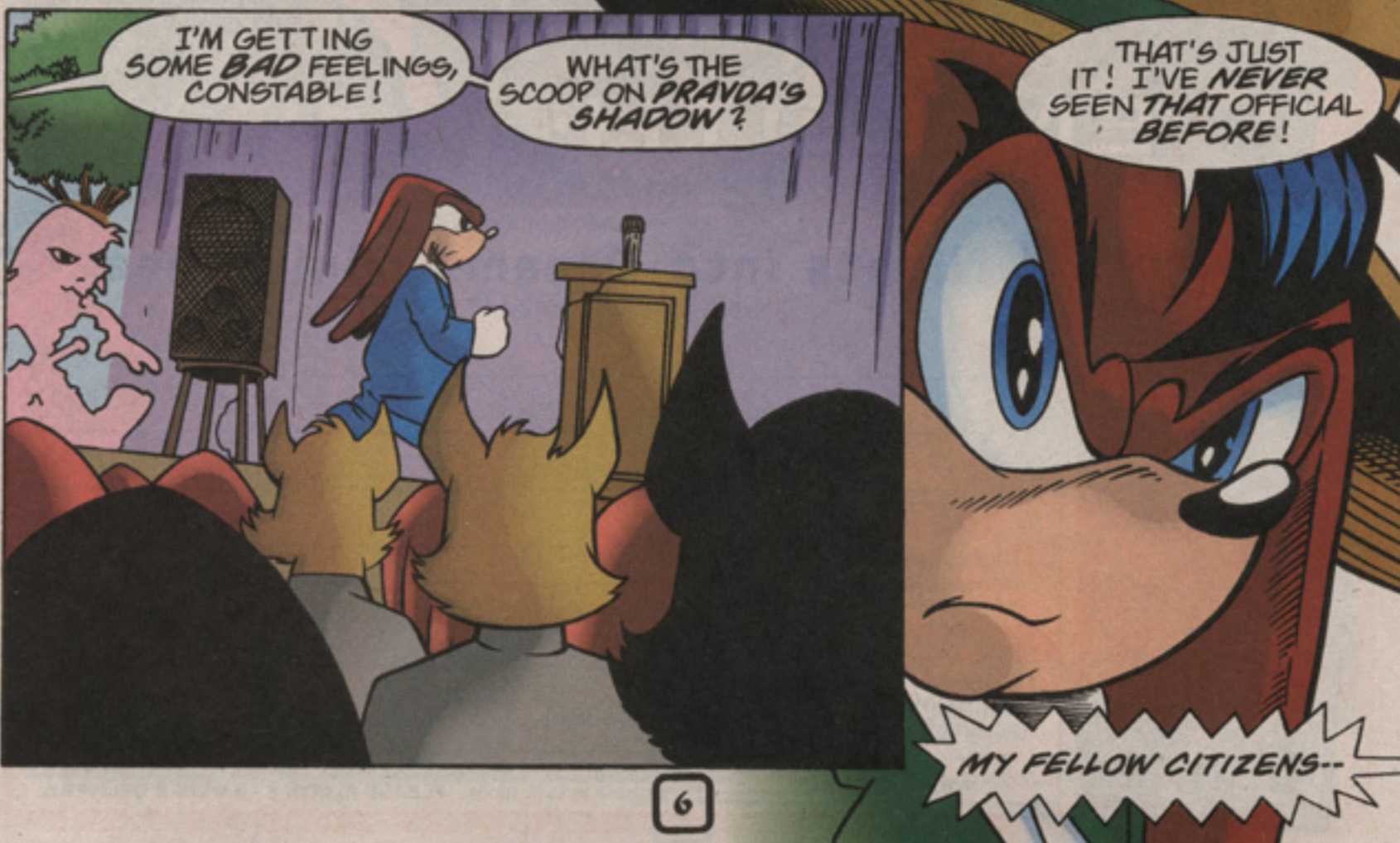
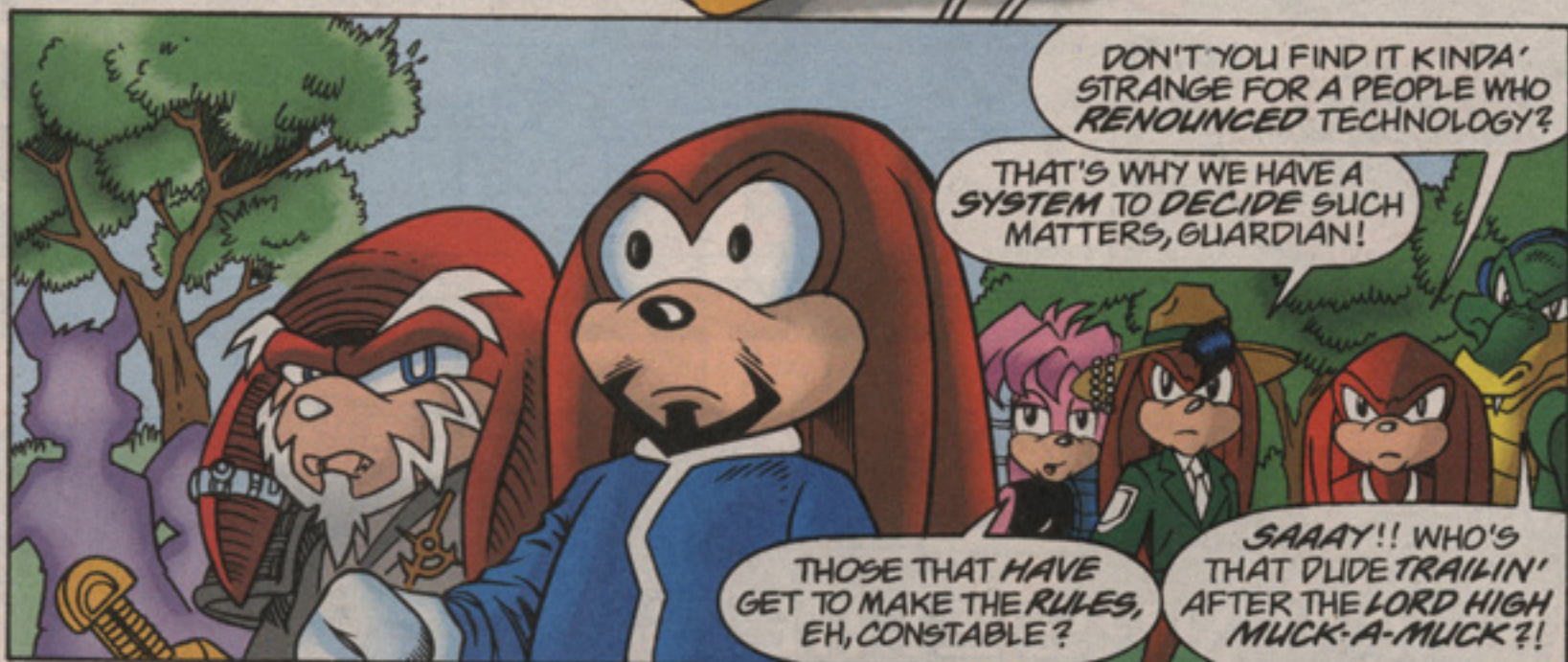
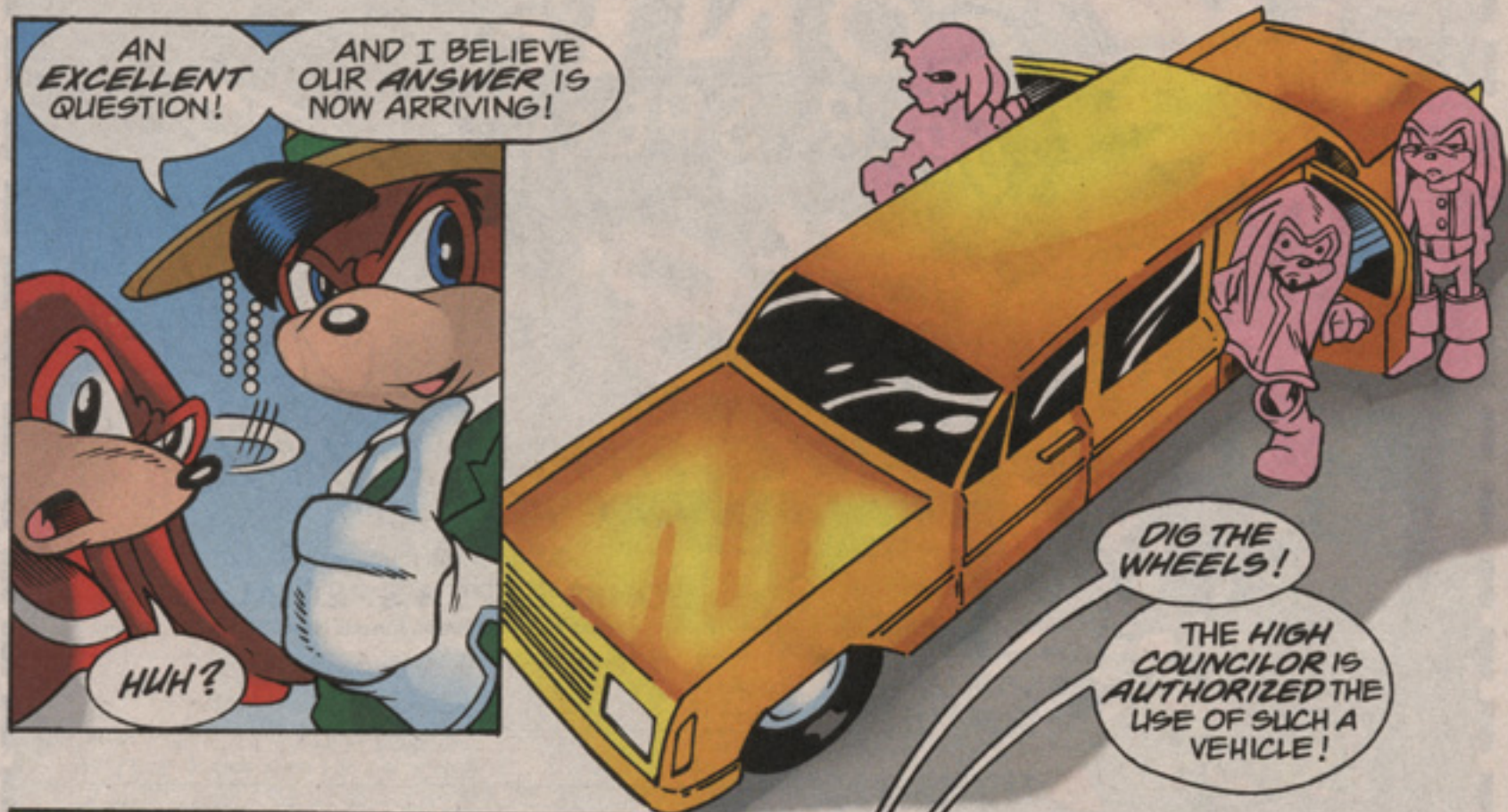
I'M A GUARDIAN, VECTOR!

I GO WHERE I'M NEEDED!

DINGO POWER!

I DON'T SUPPOSE A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD YOU TO COME HERE?





--I HAVE ASKED YOU HERE TODAY BECAUSE I BELIEVE WE STAND ON THE THRESHOLD OF A *NEW ERA*--

--AN ERA WHICH REQUIRES THE LEADERSHIP OF SOMEONE MORE *ADAPTIVE* TO THE CHANGING TIMES!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN--

-- I PRESENT TO YOU--

--OUR NEXT HIGH COUNCILOR--
BENEDICT!

CLAP! CLAP!

CLAP!

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

MY FRIENDS--

--CENTURIES AGO, OUR **FOREFATHERS** WERE CONFRONTED WITH THE THREAT OF **ANNIHILATION** FROM THE HEAVENS ABOVE!

THEY DID NOT **PANIC**, NOR DID THEY **ABANDON HOPE!**

INSTEAD, THEY UTILIZED STATE-OF-THE-ART **TECHNOLOGY** THEY THEMSELVES **CREATED AND DEVELOPED!** A PRODUCT OF THEIR **EXTRAORDINARY INTELLIGENCE!**

BUT WHEN THE MEANS TO **RESTORE** OUR HOME TO THE **MOTHER PLANET** WAS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION--

IN **SAVING** THEMSELVES, THE **FLOATING ISLAND** BECAME A **REALITY!**

-- IT WAS AT THAT MOMENT A **SELECT FEW** MADE IT THEIR AGENDA TO **CONDEMN** THE MAJORITY TO THE **DARK AGES!**

HAVING RENDERED A **DECISION--**

-- THEY TOOK IT UPON THEMSELVES TO TAKE **ACTION--**

--EXPRESSLY FORBIDDING A FELLOW ECHIDNA FROM SHOWING US THE PATH TO SALVATION!



AND THEN--

--THEY HAD THE ABSOLUTE TEMERITY TO TURN HIS OWN BROTHER AGAINST HIM!



"WELL, I SAY TO YOU UPON THIS VERY DAY-- AFTER SO MANY GENERATIONS OF MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO--"

TONIGHT--

--YOU WILL BE GIVEN A CHOICE--



--BETWEEN BURYING YOUR HEADS IN THE SAND AND LISTENING TO THE LIES OF THE OLD, CORRUPT REGIME--

--YOUR FIRST REAL CHOICE IN AGES--



--OR EMBRACING OUR COMMON HERITAGE AND UTILIZING THE TECHNOLOGY WE OURSELVES CREATED!



I THEREFORE SAY TO YOU--

--ASK NOT WHAT THE HEIRS
OF DIMITRI CAN DO FOR
YOU, ASK WHAT YOU CAN
DO FOR THE HEIRS
OF DIMITRI!

LET THE WORD
GO FORTH--A VOTE
FOR ME--

--IS A
VOTE FOR OUR
FREEDOM!

TECHNOLOGY NOW!!
TECHNOLOGY FOREVER!!!

HAIL
DIMITRI!

HAL DUNTRY!

THEY NEVER GIVE UP, DO THEY?

HE DOES HAVE A POINT, SABRE!

WHEN YOU STOP AND THINK ABOUT IT--

--WE'RE THE ONES WHO ARE THE HYPOCRITES!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS LOOK NO FARTHER THAN THIS ROOM!

I HAVE, GRANDFATHER SOJOURNER--

--AND ALL I SEE ARE THE MEANS TO COMBAT THE ENEMY ON A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD!

BESIDES, OUR FOREFATHER, EDMUND, NEVER MEANT TO SUPPRESS TECHNOLOGY FOREVER!

GO EASY, SOJOURNER!

SAYS WHO? WHERE'S YOUR PROOF?

YOU KNOW SABRE IS NOT ONE TO ENGAGE IN IDLE DEBATE!

THOUGH I APPRECIATE THUNDERHAWK'S COMMENTS, THEY'RE COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY!

**BREEP!
BREEP!
BREEP!**

ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY SEE THE--!

THE ALARM!!!



"--HAVEN HAS NOW
FALLEN TO US!"

Ahh, CONSTABLE
REMINGTON!

COME TO
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT
FOR MY CANDIDACY,
EH?

SMART
MOVE!

ONLY DOING MY JOB,
CITIZEN BENEDICT!

IT WOULDN'T BE
APPROPRIATE FOR THE CHIEF
LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO
TAKE SIDES POLITICALLY!

AND YOU ARE
TREADING ON VER-RY
THIN ICE, CITIZEN!

I COULD'VE
ARRESTED YOU FOR
INCITING TO RIOT!

ON WHAT GROUNDS,
CONSTABLE?

HOW ABOUT AIDING AND
ABETTING KNOWN CRIMINALS
FOR STARTERS?

TECHNICALLY,
I STILL HAVE
OUTSTANDING
WARRANTS FOR A
GOOD MANY OF YOUR
"SUPPORTERS!"

ON MY AUTHORITY,
YOU'LL DO NO SUCH
THING!

WHAT YOU WILL
DO, CONSTABLE--

--IS ACCOMPANY
US SO WE CAN ALL
DISCUSS THE MATTER
IN PRIVATE!

I DON'T GET IT,
KNUCKLES--

COMING



SOON!

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"-- JULIE-SU DOESN'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN WE DO, BUT I'M BETTING I KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOES..."

INFIGHTING AMONGST THE ECHIDNAS!

NOW THAT IS AN INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT!

THE LARGER QUESTION NOW BEING---

-- HOW CAN I EXPLOIT THE SITUATION TO OUR ADVANTAGE?

BETTER TO RISK EVERYTHING THAN CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS FILTH AND SQUALOR!

GERBIL!

GATHER EVERYONE AROUND!

RIGHT AWAY, GENERAL, SIR!

STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

uhh--z!



REALLY?

I DON'T TAKE
ORDERS FROM **COWARDS**
WHO **SKULK** IN THE
SHADOWS!



COWARD?

XENIN
HAS BEEN
CALLED **MANY**
THINGS--



--EFFICIENT--

--LOYAL--

--EVEN
RUTHLESS--

--BUT
**NEVER A
COWARD!**

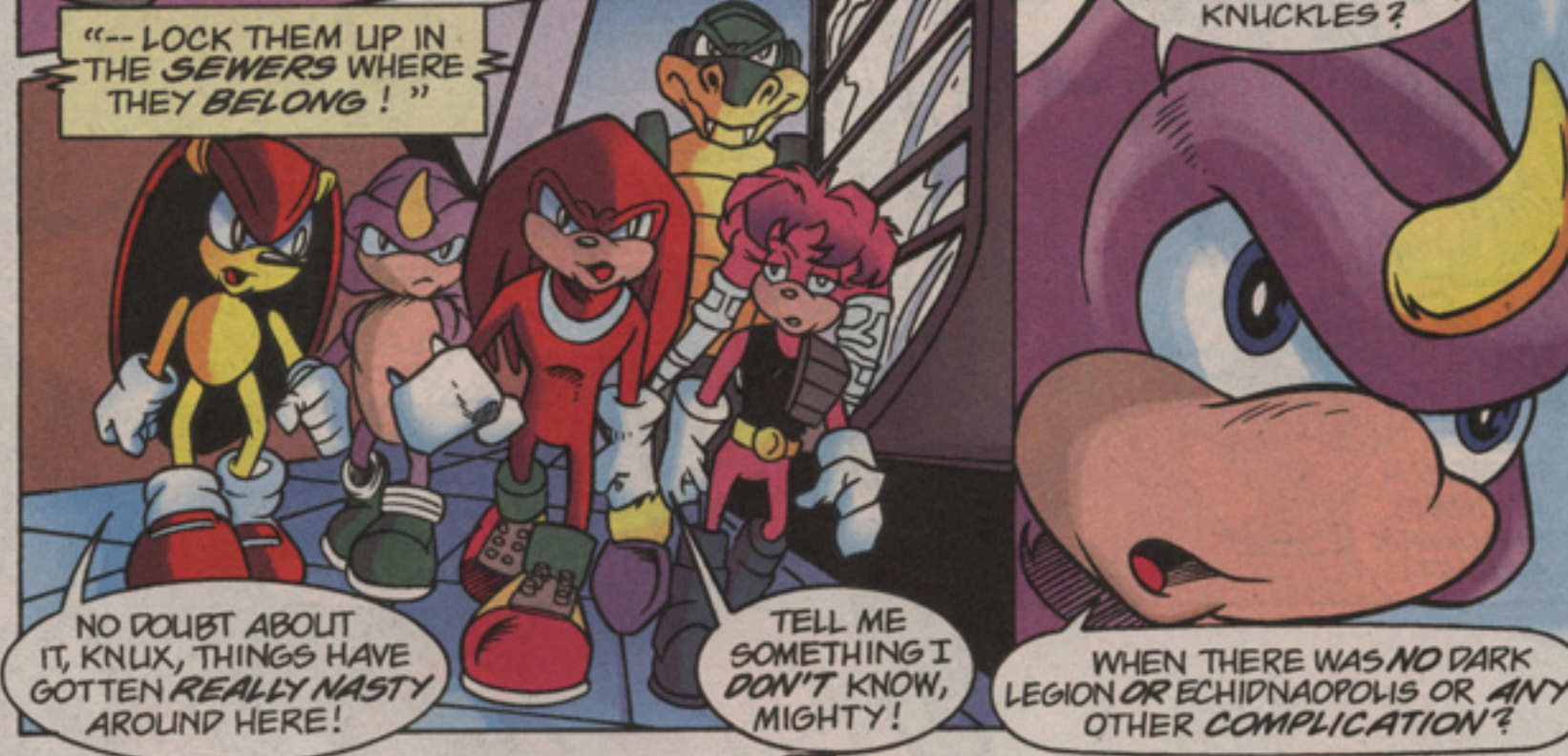
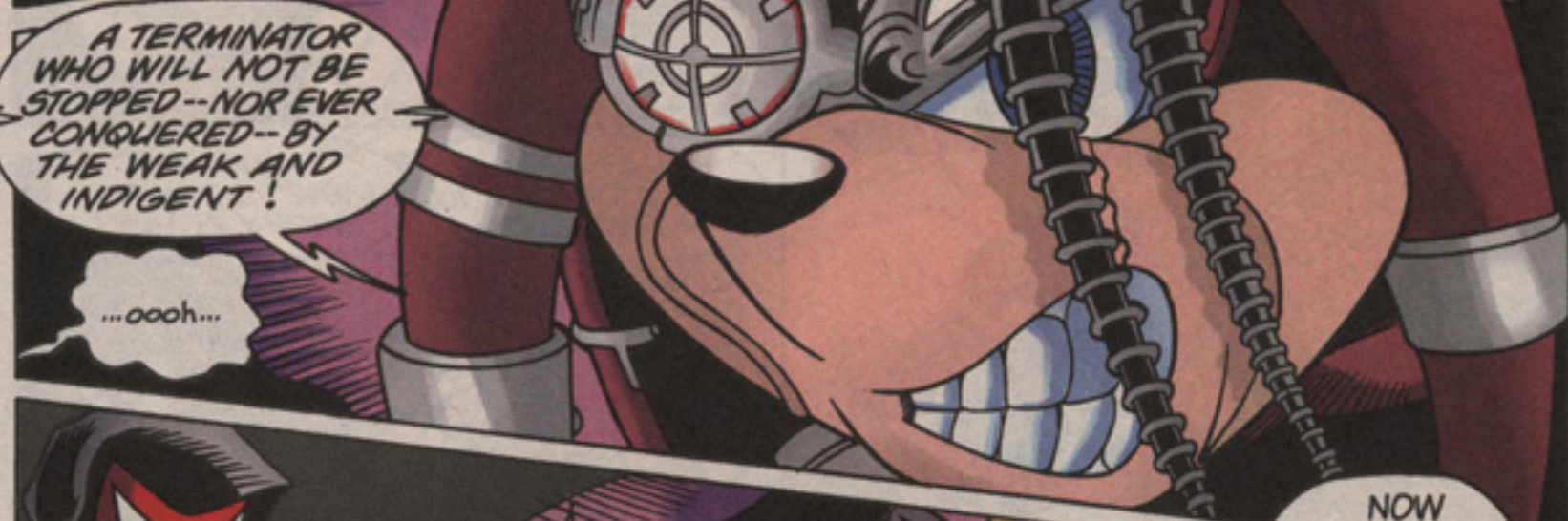
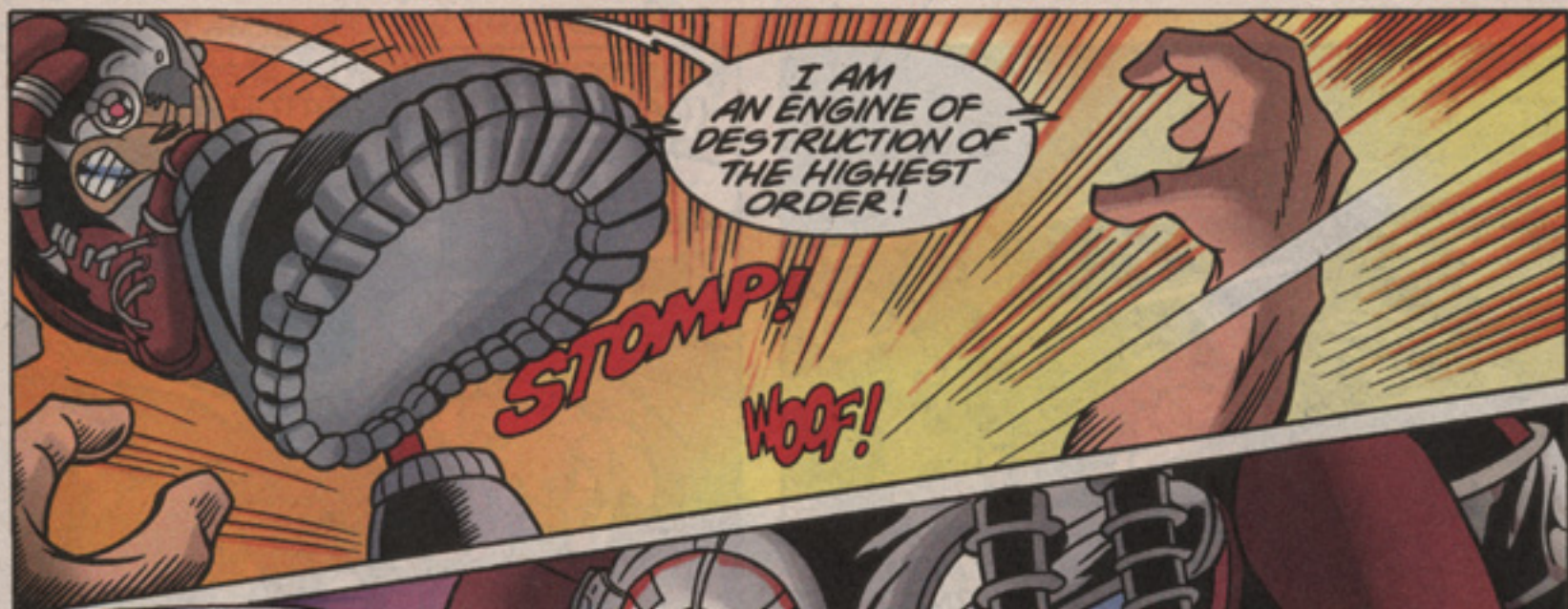
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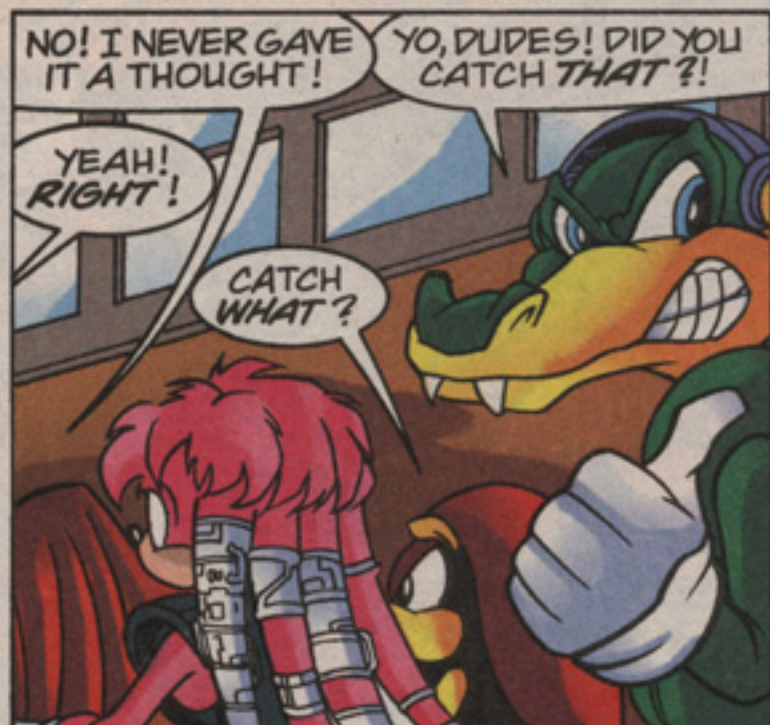
YOU'LL PAY FOR
THAT EFFRONTERY,
ECHIDNA!

ECHIDNA?!!

ECHIDNA?!!

I AM MUCH
MORE THAN JUST
AN **ECHIDNA!!!**





SUPPOSE I MISS AND ACCIDENTALLY
KILL YOU IF YOU REFUSE!

ZZZZAT!

THAT WASN'T
TOO FRIENDLY,
PAL!

TIME FOR YOU TO
CRAWL BACK UNDER
YOUR ROCK!

NOT EVEN A
DENT!

I WAS
REBUILT TO
BE YOUR
SUPERIOR
IN EVERY
WAY!

AND
NOW--

--IT'S MY
TURN--

--"PAL!!"

THWAAAM!

WOOF!

"NOW, BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE MAKES LIKE A HERO OR GETS OTHER SELF-DELUSIONAL IDEAS--DON'T!"

HOW?

HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO
PENETRATE HAVEN?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS,
THUNDERHAWK?

ONLY ONE BEING OTHER
THAN ONE OF OUR OWN
COULD HAVE DONE SO!

ON THE
OTHER HAND,
TREACHERY
SEEMS TO BE
A VIRTUE
AMONG THEIR
KIND!

IT TAKES
ONE TO KNOW
ONE!

I DARE SAY WE'RE
NO MORE OR LESS
TREACHEROUS THAN
ANY OF YOU!

ISN'T THAT
RIGHT--

--MORITORI
REX?

MY FORMER
COMRADES!

HOW GOOD
IT IS TO SEE
YOU ONCE
AGAIN!

EXCUSE
US IF THE
FEELING
ISN'T
MUTUAL!

THAT'S QUITE ALRIGHT,
AS YOU'LL SOON LEARN
THE ERROR OF
YOUR WAYS!

OPEN A
CHANNEL TO
MAIN BASE,
TROOPER!

AYE, SIR!

YES?

EXCEPT FOR A COUPLE
OF LOOSE ENDS, EVERYTHING
ELSE IS SECURED!

LOOSE
ENDS?

WE'VE
TAKEN HAVEN,
GRANDFATHER!

THERE'S NO
SIGN OF LOCKE OR
SPECTRE WITHIN
THE COMPLEX!

THAT IS A
PROBLEM!

YES, IT IS,
GREAT ONE, EVEN
THOUGH WE HAVE
HIS SON, LOCKE
CAN BE LITTERLY
RUTHLESS!

AS FOR SPECTRE,
HE'S A WILD CARD!
THERE'S NO TELLING
WHAT HE'LL DO!

FOR THE TIME
BEING, MORITORI, SIMPLY
PROCEED ACCORDING
TO PLAN! DIMITRI
OUT!

THEY AREN'T THE
ONLY ONES YOU HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT!

YOU THINK THE
PEOPLE ARE GOING
TO BUY YOUR BOY
BENEDICT?

NOT ONCE I
BLOW THE WHISTLE
ON HIM THEY
WON'T!

ASTONISHING!

AFTER
ALL
THIS
TIME

--AND ALL
YOU'VE BEEN
THROUGH--*

--YOU STILL HAVE
THE UNMITIGATED
NERVE TO CHALLENGE
MY DOMINION!

IF I DIDN'T KNOW
BETTER, I'D SWEAR YOU WERE
MORE MY DESCENDENT THAN
MY BROTHER'S!

DON'T FLATTER
YOURSELF, BUD!

IF THIS IS
THE WORST YOU
CAN DO--

--WAKE
ME WHEN IT'S
OVER!

OVER?

MY DEAR
KNUCKLES--

--THIS IS ONLY THE
BEGINNING!

I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO SOME SERIOUS
SCREAMING!

*CHECK OUT THE FIRST KNUCKLES MINI-
SERIES AS WELL AS KNUCKLES #7
THROUGH 9 FOR EVENTS DIMITRI IS
REFERRING TO--HISTORIAN JUSTIN.

VALENTINO
and

HARV

FISTFUL

OF



OFF PANEL

by Gallagher & Manak

THIS JUST IN!

What's up, guys and gals? Hope the holidays brought you all that you wished for. Here at the Sonic & Knuckles office, things are definitely on the up and up. As a book that is generally a newsstand book (meaning most of our sales come from grocery stores, mini-marts, subscriptions, and -duh- the newsstands), we are finally starting to gain attention in the superhero-driven direct market (your specialty comic book shops).

In lieu of this, certain direct market fanzines such as Wizard and especially Comic Buyers Guide (CBG) and Comic Shop News (CSN) have helped more readers find our book. The latest is something all Sonic and Knuckles fans should be made aware of: CSN, a free weekly fanzine, will be printing a Sonic and Knuckles strip for fourteen weeks straight with the first installment starting in the first week of May. Though it is a way to introduce new readers to our favorite characters, current readers will want to get it themselves since it will be placed in continuity (specifically between Sonic #73 & #74 and between Knuckles #25 & #26). The story: What do Sonic & Knuckles do when they wake up... IN EACH OTHER'S BODY? They create mayhem, what else?

All this is mainly due to you fans who have supported our books and spread the word around. For that we give our thanks. We all have something in common: a love for a certain Blue Blur and Rad Red and the world they live in. So let's spread that love around to new 'hog & knux' fans around the world. As they say, "The more, the merrier!"

Catch you on the flip side!

J.F. GABRIE
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Re: KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #17
& #18 (Deep Cover)-

Knux.

Let me take a moment to say that Ken Penders, Manny Galan and Andrew Pepoy make a great team. They mastered it! I've just read KNUCKLES #17. Man, was that great! I can't wait for issue #18. What will happen when the ancestor guardians find out Tobar is not an actual guardian? Until next time, keep cool!

John Lowe
Pleasureville, KY
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Thanks, John. Your comments are most appreciated.

Dear Knuckles,

You should get together with Sally. Julie-Su isn't your type. If she should get together with anyone, it should be Espio. Trust me... I'm a matchmaker.

Audra Sunderlin
Fountain, CO

Anyone else agree with her?

Re: Knuckles #17:

When Hawking picks up his son, Tobar, from the ruins... wouldn't he have known that the young Dark Legionnaire he picked

up wasn't his son? I mean, considering how badly torn his clothes were, he would have seen that the echidna he picked up did not have a white collar ring, as all guardians do. (Yes, I have too much time on my hands.)

-Visser 3
hansonrv@sk.sympatico.ca

Well, Visser 3, that is a most interesting hypothesis. It was well thought out but if you think about it more carefully, the answer is right there waiting to be found. As it is, we are currently working on a story that answers the real questions on the 'white collar.'

To the wonderful people at Archie Comics,

KNUCKLES #18 should be the best comic book of 1998! It was a very good climax to a very good story arc. I also like the unresolved ending since it paves the way for a lot more intriguing possibilities. With everything happening recently, I wonder why the Brotherhood seem to be afraid of Knuckles and his new-found powers. In issue #12, Sabre compared his powers to Dimitri's (as Enerjak). Why? If Locke raised Knux right, he taught him the difference between right and wrong, so why would Knux want to act like Dimitri and take over Echidnapolis? If I were Locke, I would be offended by Sabre's comments. It's clear that they are con-

cerned about Julie-Su. They have a right to fear her and the effects she may have on Knuckles. On another note, Echidnapolis' enemies have not really been defeated: Dimitri/Enerjak, The Dark Legion and Mammoth Mogul are still big threats. The Brotherhood should discuss that instead of Knuckles (if they're so worried about him maybe they should confront him already) and do their parts as well.

XPDNC.
St. Louis, MO

Thanks for the kind words, XPDNC. As you know by now, they have confronted Knuckles and no one knows whether that was a good idea at this point or not. This, of course, with KNUCKLES #25 right around the corner. Wait until you read THAT book for the confrontation of the decade. As far as your other points are concerned, all we can say (you knew this was coming) is to keep reading!

Well, that's it for this month. Thank you all for your comments. See you in thirty. And remember...

KEEP COOL!

Cover by Patrick Spaziante and Ken Penders. Colors and separations by Laughton Huggins and Heroic Age.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

In two weeks: The Gulag escapees have kidnapped Nate Morgan! What will Sonic and The Freedom Fighters do when they are NOT allowed to save him? Especially since the one sent to save him, St. John, is not very sympathetic toward Overlanders. Story by Karl Bollers with art by Steven Butler and Pam Eklund. Also: Sonic gets nightmares about his standings as a hero! By Paul Castiglia, Chris Allan and Jim Amash! **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #70** on sale late February 1999!



Next Month: Knuckles in chains? The Brotherhood — captured? Haven is under control of... The Dark Legion? Has everyone on The Floating Island gone mad? And all this is happening on the eve of elections, when the stakes are at their highest. Dimitri is one happy puppy. Check out the conclusion to the "Dark Alliance" story arc written by Ken Penders with guest art by Jim Valentino and Harvo! **KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #24** on sale early March 1999!



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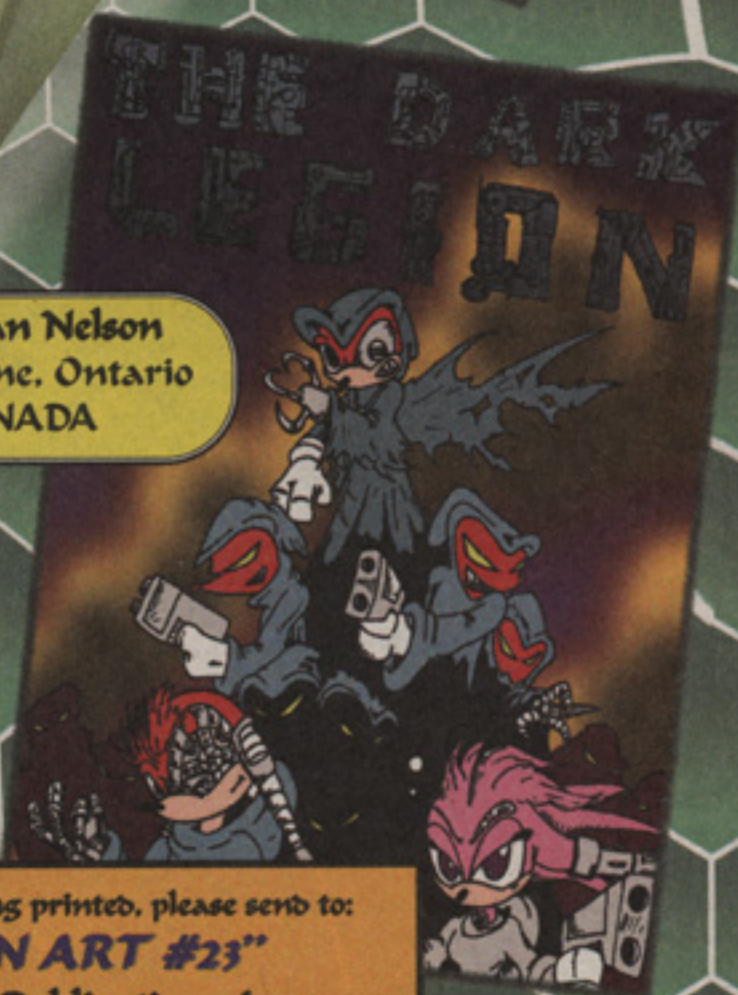
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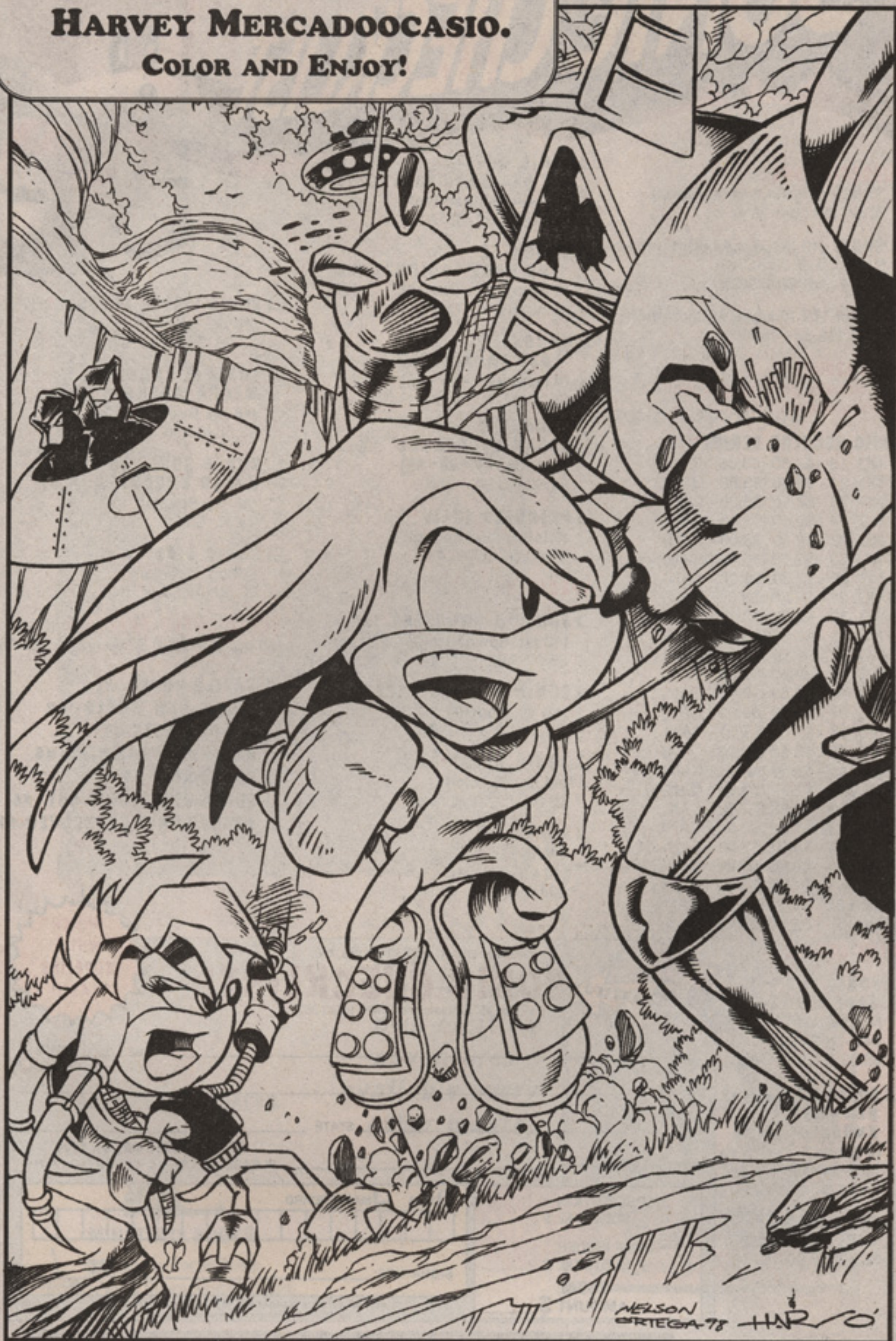
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